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CONGRESS IN SESSION

Long Term of the Fifty-Ninth Is Now at Work.

CANNON IS SPEAKER

Representative From Illinois Is Again Chosen to Preside Over Lower House of National Law Making Body.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress convened with the usual formalities at noon today.

In the senate the new members were sworn in and the routine incident to the first day transacted, after which adjournment was taken, out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Platt of Connecticut.

In the house great interest attached to the proceedings. The first session of the Fifty-nine congress had been looked forward to as one likely to be more than ordinarily eventful. Pending matters of commercial and political interest have proved intensely attractive during the long session.

Columns of newspaper space have been devoted daily for many weeks in predictions of legislative battles that may be fought by the factions interested in the outcome of demands for railroad rate regulation or legislation, or on any one of a dozen public questions of equal importance.

Matters to be urged upon the attention of congress include the questions of protecting the interests of policy holders of the insurance companies, statehood for remaining territories, Panama canal construction, immigration and treatment of Chinese under present exclusion law, raising of revenue against possible deficit, control of corporations engaged in interstate business, corrupt use of money at elections, Philippines, Santo Domingo and other western republics, tariff questions and commercial competition with Germany as well as the usual diversified subjects which various executive departments annually present to be reviewed by congress.

Early in the day the lobbies of the hotels were enlivened by many visitors preparing to attend the session, and the crowd on the streets was all directed toward the big marble building on the hill. Although admission to the galleries is by card, this did not prevent hundreds of sightseers from wandering through the corridors and inspecting committee rooms and oter points from which the general public is not barred.

The senate was called to order by Vice President Fairbanks. Twenty minutes afterward adjournment was taken.

MARKET COMMISSION.

Senator Overman Expected to Introduce One Calling For Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Overman of North Carolina will probably introduce in the senate this week a bill providing for the establishment of a commission to investigate market conditions throughout the world and make such recommendations as will promote the export of American manufactured products. It provides for a commission of five members and employment of experts. It is to last three years and to cost not more than $500,000. It is stipulated in the title that the commiteee "consider ways and means for enlarging export trade in cotton products and other manufactures of the United States." It is proposed that the commission be modeled somewhat after the British and German commissions that made such investigations and negotiated reciprocity treaties.

Senator Overman said he did not intend the commission to go on to the tariff problem, as it should be non-partisan and for the benefit of all manufactures.

"It is generally recognized that there is a strong need for such a commission, because of the poor showing made by our manufactured exports as compared with our exports of raw material," said Senator Overman. "The cotton products of the south are increasing every year. The south exports more than 7,000,000 bales of raw cotton, which are manufactured into cotton goods in England and sent back to South America, where $52,000,000 worth were sold to Argentina alone last year. Why should we not get that trade instead of England. Why should not we manufacture cotton goods if we can get a market for them? This commission is intended to help find that market."

Hon. J. G. Cannon was elected speaker and promptly called the house to order.

Seats were then drawn and after some bills were introduced adjournment was taken.

Probable Land Law Changes.

Washington, Dec. 4.—At least two bills providing for important changes in the land laws will be introduced at the session of congress. One provides for the repeal of the timber and stone act and the other makes it possible for purely agricultural land in forest reserves to be acquired by settlers under the homestead law. Representative Lacey, chairman of the house committee on public lands, introduced both of these measures.

TRULY TERRIBLE TRIP

Steamer Angeline Has a Long-to-Be Remembered Voyage.

HEROISM OF A MATE

With a Rope Around His Waist He Made His Rounds. Once Being Engulfed by a Wave and Also Washed Overboard.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—Sheathed in ice, the steel steamer Angeline,, over whose safety there was for a time much apprehension, arrived at Detroit for fuel Sunday night after one of the most thrilling voyages ever made on the great lakes. After leaving the head of the lakes with a cargo of iron ore for a Lake Erie port, the Angeline was struck by the tempest of the Keweenaw peninsula, and for two days had a terrific battle against the storm. Once the vessel awnsear Eagle harbor, but her master, Captain S. A. Lyons, was afraid that she would be driven on the rocks, so he turned about and headed for the open. The boat was necessarily in the rough of the sea for a time, and tons upon tons of water fell upon her decks, threatening to crush in her hatches and flood her hold. According to her crew never were there such seas running on Lake Superior, and their dread was that the big waves would lift the big vessel by her bow and stern and break her in two. The crew expected to perish, and became resigned to their fate.

To First Mate McLean fell the duty of constantly watching the hatches to see that none were crushed in. With a rope fastened to his waist and two of the crew standing in the shelter of the forward cabin and holding one end, McLean time and again made his perilous round.

Once a wave engulfed him, and he was dragged back to the cabin. He started out again, when another wave picked him up and washed him overboard, but the men holding the line soon hauled him back on deck.

Captain Lyons who remained on the bridge during the entire forty-eight hours that the Angeline was battling with the tempest, said that the seas ran higher than the vessel's smokestack.

INTENSE ALARM.

State of Panic Prevails at Capital City of Russia.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Intense alarm prevails at St. Petersburg. Communication with the outer world by telegraph ceased Saturday morning, when the Finnish operators joined their Russian comrades.

The embassies, legations and banks are hastily organizing courier service to both the Finnish and German frontiers.

The population is almost in a state of panic, fearing that the railroads will stop running, and that the inhabitants therefore will have no mode of flight in the event of the cataclysm which they seem to fear is imminent.

Stories of the spread of disaffection in their guard regiments are in everybody's mouth, and the revolutionaries continue to boast that the troops will no longer fire on the people.

SCORES SLAIN.

Serious Street Fighting Is Reported on Kieff Thoroughfares.

Kieff, Russia, Dec. 4.—There has been serious street fighting between mutinous sappers and Cossacks and between workmen and bands of the Black Hundred. Scores of persons have been killed or wounded. Martial law has been proclaimed.

RUSSIANS WOUNDED.

Were Engaged In Secret Preparation Bombs at Neneva.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—A number of Russians were severely wounded by an explosion here Sunday while they were preparing bombs. An investigation by the authorities led to the discovery of a number of explosives, fraudulent passports and a secret printing press. Two of the wounded men were taken to a hospital by the others, succeeding in evading arrest.

"Big Stick" Unlawful.

Warsaw, Dec. 4.—Governor General Skallon has issued a proclamation prohibiting street processions or meetings and the carrying of arms or heavy sticks and ordering shops and houses closed on demand by the police under the penalty of a fine of $250 and three months' imprisonment for disobedience.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST.

Upper Walls of a Colliery In Wyoming Are a Complete Wreck.

Diamondville,, Dec. 5.—An explosion in mine No. 1 of the Kemmeres Coal and Coke company completely wrecked the upper levels or halls of the colliery and snuffed out the lives of nineteen miners. There were about 300 men at work in the mine, but only nineteen of this number were laboring in that portion. It was ten hours before the bodies could be reached owing to the gaseous air. The grief of the wives and children of the unfortunate men gathered at the mouth of the shaft spoke words pitiable.

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FOR THE COTTON GROWERS

Of Texas—How do They Like the Houston-Galveston Differential?

The Eagle received a proposition from Mr. Houx of Mexia to make a contract for advertising, without specification as to what the advertising matter was to be, except that it was something regarding reduction of freight rates, in which the farmers and business interests of Texas are interested. The proposition was declined for lack of information as to whether the matter when seen would be satisfactory to us.

It now turns out that the matter consisted of arguments in favor of abolishing the Houston-Galveston differential on cotton.

To the Eagle the matter would not be objectionable so far as its nature is concerned now, since we have learned what it is, for we, like the interests Mr. Houx represents, believe that the extra charge of 6 cents per hundred pounds or 30 cents a bale tacked on to the regular freight rates when cotton is shipped to Galveston, is an unjust tax on the cotton producers of Texas, levied for the interest of Houston.

The maximum freight rate on cotton shipped from any point in Texas to any other point is 49 cents per hundred pounds for 160 miles or further, (so it is between Texas points) provided the cotton is not destined for Galveston. If it is destined for Galveston, (the very place it must go), then the rate becomes 55 cents per 100 pounds.

Why?

Because Houston wants to be a cotton market too, as well as Galveston, and Houston interests have prevailed upon the railroad commission to make that point the basing point for rates on cotton destined for the seaboard, in place of Galveston. Now as the cotton must go to Galveston anyway, the other 6 cents a hundred pounds must be paid at the expense of the cotton raiser of course, for the freight to the ship side is deducted from the price paid the farmer.

Now take the farmer who lives 160 miles or further from Galveston. The freight he pays on his cotton is not 49 cents per 100 pounds, ($2.45 per 500 pound bale) which the commission has fixed as the rate, but 55 cents per hundred pounds, or $2.75 for a 500 pound bale—30 cents more than it ought to cost according to the commission's rates, added simply for the benefit of Houston. We do not mind benefiting Houston, if it does not cost anything; but why the immense cotton crop of Texas should be compelled to pay about $750,000 per annum for Houston's benefit, and get nothing in return, we fail to see.

For these reasons if Mr. Houx will send us some of his literature, we will take pleasure in printing some or all of it, because it will probably make clear a proposition which we already believe in.

The Eagle is not here to use its columns for a money consideration, in support of any proposition which we do not endorse, and this is why we turned down Mr. Houx's proposition to start on—because we did not know what it was.

This Houston-Galveston differential question, however, is a matter in which the cotton farmers of Texas are deeply interested, and if they ever see the matter like the Eagle sees it, they will raise a racket with the Texas railway commissioners that will put them out of business if justice is not done, and this "differential" abolished.

On the final bureau report of 10,167 000 which came in yesterday the future market fluctuated wildly. March New Orleans rose 180 points and later dropped 118 points of the gain.

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LAND FOR FIRST LOCK.

Upper Brazos Towns Have Succeeded in Securing It.

Waco, Texas, Decmber 3.—All of the land for the first lock and dam to be placed on the upper Brazos river has just been secured and the papers are now being prepared giving this land to the government.

The land was secured by the Waco Business Men's club of this city, assisted by the citizens of Navasota, Brenham and Bryan, and is given to the government. The titles and abstracts will be sent to Washington at once, and as soon as they are accepted work will begin on the first lock and dam, which will be located near Hidalgo Falls just above Navasota. It is expected that the work on the lock and dam will begin by the first of January.

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DIDN'T KILL IT.

Central Texas Fair a Little Disfigured, But Looks too Good for the Slaughter House Yet a Little While.

The directors of the Central Texas fair held a called meeting last night, the purpose being to go about winding up the affairs of the corporation, and turning the property over to the creditors. But after discussion, by directors and others who dropped in to the meeting, it was decided that it would look so bad for the town to let this fine enterprise go to pieces for the lack of a small amount of money, that another chance will be given the people of Bryan to contribute something to keep it going. Some surprising statements were made to the directors, about liberal offers that have been made by the various business men to keep the fair going.

Contributions ranging from $100 down to $25 were heard of all around the town, and the directors now believe that the town is going to take the matter right up and keep the fair going. So mote it be. We await developments. It will look mighty dreary for Bryan the day this splendid enterprise is abandoned.

WIFE MURDER CHARGE.

Woman Shot to Death While She Was Driving With Her Husband.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Dec. 4.—William Beard, a well-to-do farmer living near here, was arrested, charged with murdering his wife. The woman was shot in the temple while driving with Beard, and the latter claims it was done by some unknown man, who stopped them on the road, firing as Mrs. Beard looked from the buggy. Before giving the alarm Beard, it is said, drove four miles to a relative's house, passing several persons on the way.

TWILIGHT SINKS.

Accident a Rare One In the Annals of River Navigation.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The steamer Twilight sank in twenty feet of water at lock No. 2 in the Monongahela river. The crew of twelve men escaped with their lives by hurrying to the roof of the boat, they being taken off in skiffs. The accident is rare in the annals of river men. With a tow of six loaded flats the Twilight was coming into the harbor. Lock No. 2 is new, and the guide wall for boats has not been erected, and the current of the rising Monongahela was too much for the power of the Twilight's wheel. The steamer and tow were swung toward the dam before she could be fastened.

THEY ARE OFF.

Sixteen Teams With Two Riders Each Are the Competitors.

New York, Dec. 4.—The thirteenth annual six-day bicycle race was started in Madison Square Garden Sunday night with sixteen teams of two riders each competing. Five of the teams are composed of foreigners. Prizes aggregate $4,580. Large attendance saw them start at midnight.

United States Embassy Guard.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A guard for the United States embassy at St. Petersburg passed through here. The men who were dressed in civilian clothes are believed to beyong to the cruiser Minneapolis, which is at Gravesend, Eng.

Thought Household Attendants.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The men referred to as passing through Berlin en route to the American embassy, according to the statedepartment officials here, are probably household attendants which Mr. Meyer, American ambassador to Russia, has engaged for his personal service in St. Petersburg.

All Have Signed.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the local international Typographical union it was reported that every job office and every newspaper in Birmingham employing union men has signed the eight-hour agreement to go into effect on Jan. 1. About 100 union printers are affected by the agreement.

Three New Yellow Fever Cases.

Havana, Dec. 4.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported Sunday. The victims are Spaniards.

Corral Gravely Ill.

City of Mexico, Dec. 4.—Vice President Corral continues gravely ill with typhus fever.

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CONCERNING FASHIONS

Winter Windows Abloom.

Among the most easily grown and satisfactory house plants for winter are winter-blooming bulbs. They are especially suitable for city flats, where a window garden thrives with most difficulty. Hyacinths are the best, because they demand only a very simple culture. A four-inch pot serves for one large bulb, a five-inch pot for two and a six-inch pot for three. Roman hyacinths are extremely popular, low in price and easily brought to flower on Christmas, if potted in October. A succession, planted from that time on, produces a succession of flowers throughout the winter. Three or four bulbs may be planted in a six-inch pot, or a dozen or more in a bulb pan or basket. Any good garden soil, mixed with one-fourth of coarse sand, will grow any sort of hyacinths. Use no manure, as it rots the bulb. Put an inch of broken charcoal, pottery or pebbles in the bottom of the pot for drainage.

Fashionable Pillow.

The fashionable pillow this year is half a yard square. This, when it receives its border, is quite a fair size, or it can be made a little smaller, for the highly decorative cushion is used for the easy chair and for the small sofa. For the couch there is the flat, square pillow which is very large and exceedingly decorative. This offers a fine field for handsome embroidery, and you see these pillows appliqued with lace birds and trimmed with jeweled trimmings. The middle is left plain out of regard for the sleeper's head.



Coat costume of white cloth. The coat shows much openwork embroidery through which the green silk lining shows.

The Long, Fitted Coats.

While long, fitted coats suit fine figures better, their skirt portions make them cumbersome to wear, especially when walking, and the additional weight and warmth are by no means always desirable. The warmth of the long coat in cold weather may be offset when the Eton model is selected by wearing an extra or heavier petticoat.

Many of the new Etons for even cold weather have sleeves of little more than elbow length, but these will not be worn for walking when the snow flies, unless heavy furs, including a large muff, are worn and carried to protect the lower arms.

The tailored half-length, three-quarter-fitting coats, with skirts to match, made in the severest possible fashion with plain coat sleeves, are in evidence on fashionable women for traveling and shopping, and numbers of them are still seen in the smart restaurants at the luncheon hour.

Use of Embroideries.

The frailest chiffons and gauzes are selected for some of the most elaborate bullion embroideries. One gown in mauve chiffon is intricately worked in silver. The combination is lovely, but the gown is so noticeable that it could only be worn a few times. The majority of women do not as a rule care to be distinguished as the woman with "one gown," even if that gown be a beautiful and becoming one. They prefer to exhibit some variety in their costuming and convince the world and their neighbors that their outfit is sufficiently well supplied to permit of frequent changes. A touch of bullion embroidery here and there on a gown, a delicate outlining of silver or gold gleaming from the filmy chiffons, is attractive and artistic, and this anyone may compass without much particular effort. "Gold and silver have I none" may be modified a bit and a little of the precious metals displayed to advantage.

In Blue Broadcloth.

Richness and gorgeousness to a degree that would be barbaric were the results not so harmonious in color and so beautiful in line are characteristic of a great number of the new trimmings and gold, silver and other metallic effects enter into many, but embroidery is the feature that runs riot everywhere. But no matter what other trimmings are used they are fairly sure to be re-enforced by touches of velvet. A stunning suit of blue broadcloth has a wide circular skirt with tiny tucks over the hips and two deep tucks around the bottom. The bodice closes under the arm and has a bib front of gold-embroidered white silk, outlined by a narrow band of blue velvet. The elbow sleeves are one large puff with three tucks over top and finished with a turned cuff of velvet and a frill of cream lace. The buttons on designed piece in front are cut steel.

Jellied Baked Apples.

Core tart apples, fill the cavities with chopped dates and grated maple-sugar, and bake, basting with water in which scraped maple-sugar has been dissolved, or thinned maple syrup will do. Cool; then scrape all the jellied juice and pack into the core centers. Place an apple in a cup and fill up with this jelly. Heat one pine of sweet cider and add to it half a box of gelatin soaked in one-half cup of cold water for half an hour; stir until the gelatin is dissolved in the hot liquid; set in a pan of ice water and stir slowly until it begins to congeal, then fill the cups, and set on ice until firm; dip into hot water a second, slip out on to a chilled dish, surround the top with marshmallow cream made by melting marshmallows with a little water.—The Pilgrim.

Elaborate Tailored Gowns.

The most elaborate tailored gowns are difficult to describe. The cloth is manipulated in a surprising fashion with every kind of variation to the empire long coat, fancy Eton, redingote and short jacket. Gray is the predominating color, but claret, purple, green, blue and off shades of plum and other unusual colors are seen. Very many of these gowns are made wtih sweeping skirts. Not trains, of course, but decidedly long skirts. In fact, all gowns not strictly for walking purposes are made with skirts that touch the ground. The bell-shaped skirt is the most fashionable, although plaits have by no means gone out. Broadcloth and the soft, pliable materials, such as cashmere, velvets, voile, etc., are mostly used.

Feathers and Fur.

Burnt orange silk beaver hats trimmed in dark brown velvet and dark brown plumes have been sent by a famous French milliner and are exceedingly chic. The dark brown must be of the rich, deep, yet colorful tone that harmonizes so well with the orange shades and only little of the bright color is left in view after the brim is bound in brown velvet; brown velvet is folded high around the crown and a brown plume is on the side, falling both over and under the upturned brim.

Steel-Blue Sicilienne.

One of the new steel-blue sicilliennes with a tracery pattern all over it in silver makes a modish and at the same time strictly practical style of tailor-made. The little coat is deeply plaited at the shoulder seams and the fullness tucked into a deep and closely fitted girdle of black satin. The fronts are open to display the blouse beneath, two tab-shaped revers and the little cravat being in white. The sleeve is full of leg-of-mutton design, full at the shoulder and close below the elbow. The skirt is close at the top and groups of plaits are inserted into slashings at intervals below the curve of the hip. The plaits are not stitched down but pressed flat to the hem.

English Crumpets.

One quart of warm milk, 1 yeast cake, 1 teaspoon salt, flour enough to make a stiff batter. When light, add ½ cup of melted butter, 1 teaspoon soda mixed in a very little more flour. Let it stand 20 minutes until light. Grease some muffin rings, place them on a hot griddle and fill them half full of the batter. When done on one side turn and bake the other side. Butter them while hot, pile on one another and serve immediately.



Princess robe of Alice blue chiffon broadcloth with cape top of panne velvet. Folds of velvet piped at the top with darker blue soutache braid trim the tunics. Old silver cabuchons appear on the top. Blue beaver hat, lighter blue bird of paradise plume.

Extravagance Everywhere.

This is to be a season of extravagance, not only in materials—yards upon yards are needed to develop the new styles—but in trimmings likewise.

All of the sheer and shimmery materials—and weaves hitherto heavy have taken to themselves the most delightful of chiffon qualities—are used by the clever dresser in abundance, and so soft and fine are these that the trimmings must, perforce, partake of the same character if the gown is to be anything at all of a success.

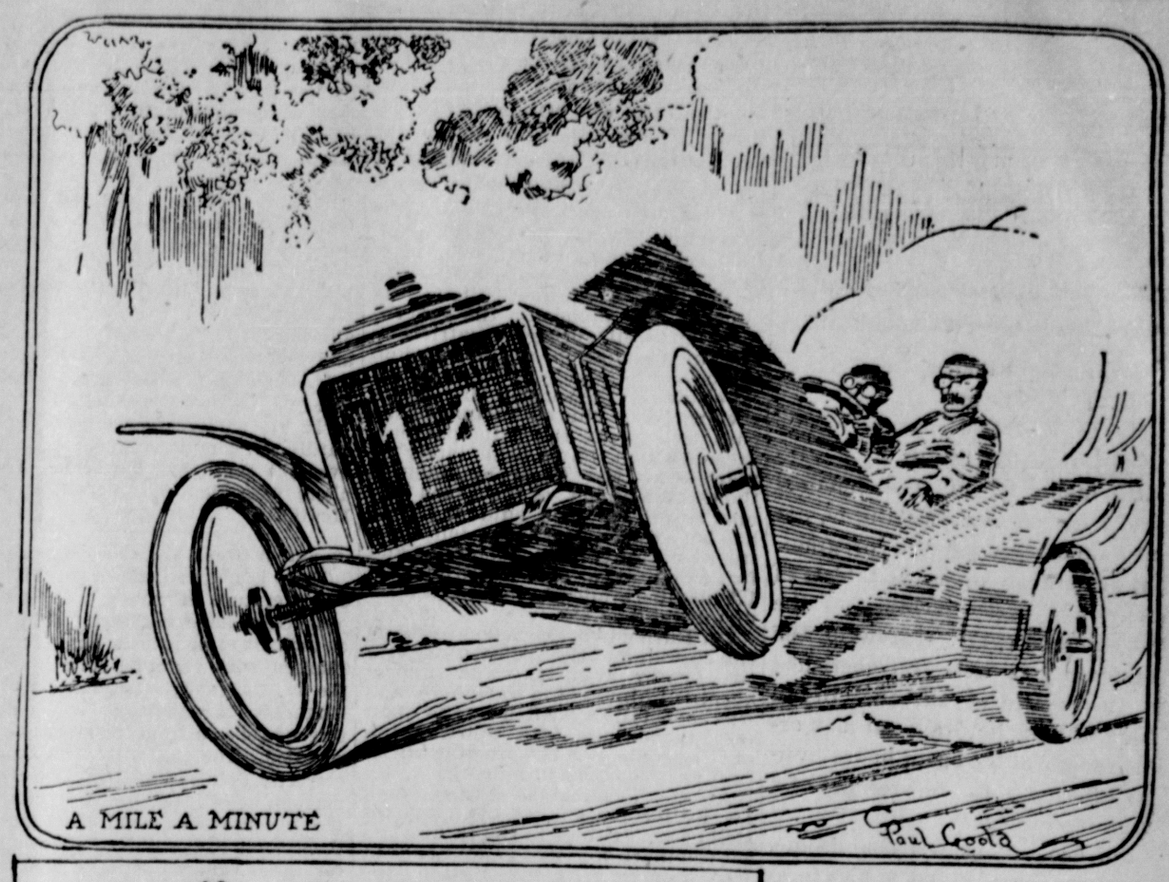
Unique Little Cape.

Unique little capes for wear on semi-warm evenings, are quite the vogue. Either cloth or silk is used in their making, and usually in some light shade. One is made of satin cloth with collar of velvet in same shade, trimmed with two gold buttons. An invisible closing is made with hooks and eyes.

THE NEW EMPIRE COAT.



CARE AND DEVOTION BESTOWED ON AUTOMOBILE RACING MACHINES





Is it possible to love an automobile, to lavish upon that huge mechanical contrivance of startling speed abilities something akin to the devotion that owners, trainers and jockeys feel for their favorite horses? If any one doubted such a possibility a visit to any point of the Vanderbilt Cup course on Long Island would promptly have dispelled that illusion, says the New York Times.

Every village adjoining the twenty-eight-mile race circuit, every farmhouse, it is almost safe to say every stolid driver of the big, slow-moving market wagons, was infected with that peculiar fever which the excitement of automobile racing engenders. The infection was contagious. A stranger could not help catching it, and within less than twenty-four hours he would be inquiring as eagerly as one of the garage attendants if Lancia, the fat, good-natured Italian, had beaten Hemery's time, or if George Heath would outstrip the speed of the Frenchman bearing the sibilant name of Szisz.

The seriousness and the excitability of automobile racing have never been exhibited with such intenseness in America as was the case during the days of preparation for the Vanderbilt Cup race. It needed the advent of these dare-devil foreign drivers to show how everything else dwindled into significance before the vital question of winning an automobile race. In the French and Italian garages nothing else was talked about, was even thought about, and more than one driver, in his humorous moments, told of dreaming of how he overcame the trials of the Guinea road and the horrible "S" turn, finishing the twenty-eight miles in miraculous time. Indeed, judging from some of the times that were doled out to credulous visitors, it is evident that some of these dreams bordered dangerously upon the realm of reality.

The French and Italian drivers were insanely jealous of their reputations, and as the cars made their reputations they were deeply solicitous regarding the welfare of their monstrous machines. It was amusing as well as interesting to watch the care bestowed upon these time annihilators. Besides the driver, who bore the same relation to his car as the jockey does to his race horse, each car had a small army of attendants, and when they all got to work preparing it for a fast trial run before daylight they looked through the grayish light that precedes the dawn like so many busy insects hovering over an elongated piece of mechanism supported on four massive low wheels.

Above the roar and pounding of the motors as the engines were tested could be heard the shrill, excited voices of the workmen as they screamed out their orders from one to another. Perhaps two men would be wriggling on the ground under the car, their arms and legs working in a frenzied effort to adjust some invisible screw or tighten up a loose bolt. Then with a quick movement their grimy faces would emerge, and perhaps four or six men would eagerly bend over the throbbing motor, listening intently for any sound that would indicate imperfect conditions.

Amid the horrible noises and the deafening retorts from the exhaust pipes a novice would have found it difficult to distinguish any variation in sound. Not so with these experts. Their ears knew exactly where every sound came from, and if it didn't crack and splutter in just the right manner more tinkering was in order. Then, when the car came back from its long run, the mechanicians took it in hand as quickly as the stable boys do the popular thoroughbred after a hard-run race, and before the driver had time to cast off his goggles they were grooming the big machine.

The amount of time, worry, and work bestowed upon these powerful racers may often appear to the casual observer as ridiculous, but to the man at the wheel it means his reputation in the automobile world, where the competition is keen and the rivalry intense.

UMBRELLA PRICE OF INTERVIEW.

Russell Sage and "Free-Lance" Newspaper Man's Exchange.

In an article on "Writing for a Living" in the World's Work, Gilson Willets tells the following anecdote of a memorable interview with Russell Sage:

In that early morning of my writing life and in the evening of my day I interviewed Russell Sage. The editor who gave me the assignment had said: "Persistence and impudence will do it." I rang the bell at No. 506 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Sage opened the door and behind her I saw the gaunt form of Mr. Sage. "Well, well, what is it?" he asked, rubbing his hands as if they were chilly. I told him what I wanted and he replied: "You must excuse me." Putting on his weather beaten derby he added: "I am going out."

I told him that I would go out with him. He smiled as he buttoned his faded overcoat and stepped out. It was raining. I asked him to take my umbrella, for it was larger than his, and as we turned into 42d street we exchanged umbrellas. He was going, he said, "just down the street" to Dr. Paxton's Presbyterian church to prayer meeting. At the church door he said: "Good evening! We part here."

But I, too, went into prayer meeting. When Mr. Sage bowed his head so did I. The meeting over, I rejoined him at the church door. I had prayed in the meeting and now my prayers were answered. For, as we were walking back through the rain to his house, Russell Sage answered my questions "for publication." We both forgot the exchange of umbrellas and the skeleton of his umbrella is still in my attic.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE ORIENT.

Japanese Fans Offensive to Mohammedans—Tale of Cruelty.

In the Japan Mail is a curious little tale of the fate of a consignment of Japanese fans imported into Bombay. The Mail says: "A number of the fans were found to be decorated with pictures of the holy places of Medina, Mecca and Bagdad. So soon as this had been ascertained the Mohammedans of Bombay took steps to buy up all the fans, regarding them as sacrilegious. Having thus averted the danger of their falling into the hands of followers of other religions, they addressed to the local authorities a document bearing 300 signatures, in which they begged that steps might be taken to prevent any further importation of such fans. The matter was brought to the notice of the Japanese consul and he has asked the foreign office in Tokyo to warn the fan merchants against sending to India goods which must tend to injure Japanese trade."

Says the Pekin Times: "A rumor is current in Seoul to the effect that some days ago several Korean children and a whole family of Koreans were deliberately shot by order of the Japanese military authorities at a certain point, some distance north, near the Seoul-Wiju railway. No reliable details are at hand as we go to press, but it is believed that the children were amusing themselves by playing on the railway track and probably placing stones on the rails."

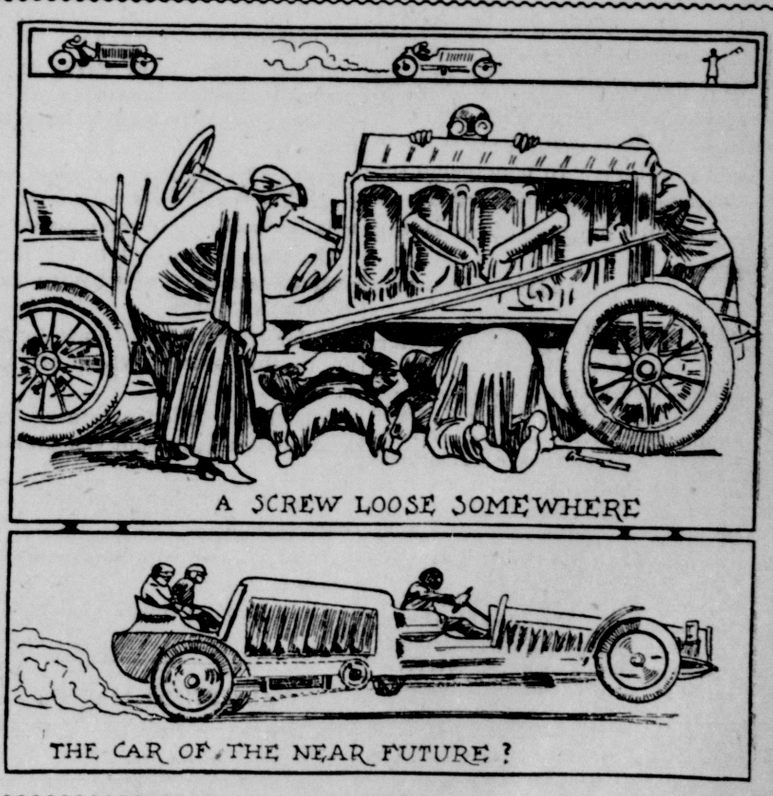
Rapid-Fire Justice.

Yankee dispatch characterizes the court rulings of a Toronto magistrate who is reported to have got through with forty cases in forty minutes. He was once asked how he managed it. "You must have some system," was the suggestion.

"I never allow a point of law to be raised," was the magistrate's prompt reply. "This is a court of justice, not a court of law.

"Not so very long ago a young attorney wanted to quote law against my sending his man down for six months. He wanted to quote Mathews, I think.

"'Well,' said I, 'Mathews may be a great authority on law, but I guess he hasn't as much authority as I have in this court! Your man goes down for six months.'"—Youth's Companion.



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ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES.

A NOTABLE OCCASION AND A GREAT GATHERING—SUPERB ADDRESSES.

Col. A. M. Rhodes
Mr. T. F. Castles
Mr. G. W. McMichael
Capt. Geo. W. Smith

In memorial of the honored dead whose names, just above, not only appeared upon the program, but are graven upon the tablets of memory of every member of the lodge and of every citizen of the community as well, and cherished in the hearts of all, the Bryan lodge of Elks held annual memorial services at the opera house Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage.

The decorations were handsome, the colors, purple and white predominating, while upon the altar rested an open Bible supporting an elk head with branching antlers.

Exalted Ruler H. G. Rhodes presided during the exercises and was seated on the stage with other officers, including District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler W. S. Howell, the speakers of the occasion and the choir. The ceremonies of the "Lodge of Sorrow" were beautiful and impressive, the musical numbers well chosen and given most excellent rendition, with Prof. Lillebridge as accompanist.

The orators of the occasion were Hon. Thos. H. Ball of Houston, and Judge T. P. Buffington of Anderson. Col. Ball spoke briefly on the purposes of the lodge convocation and upon the principal tenets of the order, "Charity, Justice, Fidelity and Brotherly Love," defining and enlarging upon each, and in conclusion paid a glowing tribute to woman. His remarks were clear, forceful and well received.

The address of Judge Buffington was one of the most sublime orations it has been the privilege of the writer to hear. In wonderfully rounded periods he described the marvelous works of creation by the hand of Omnipotence, the greatest of these being man, in whom He breathed with the breath of life an immortal soul. Then followed a description of the first awakening of the knowledge of God in the heart of the savage, and so on down the ages until this consciousness was poured forth in Psalms of the sweet singer of Israel. The words of the XXIII Psalm were at this juncture recited with sublime beauty. The address was as logical as it was eloquent and altogether unsurpassed as a gem of oratory. In conclusion the speaker paid a beautiful tribute to the departed mothers of the Bryan lodge.

PROGRAM.

Quartette—"I'm a Pilgrim".....
Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Boatwright, Mr. Withers, Mr. Law.
Opening Ceremonies.....
.....Officers of the Lodge
Opening Ode.....
Prayer.....Dr. Geo. B. Butler
Solo—"O, Shining Light.....
.....Miss Marie Adams
Address.....
...Hon. Thos. H. Ball, of Houston
Trombone Solo...Mrs. H. C. Collier
Solo—"There is a Green Hill,"....
.....Mrs. Webb Howell
Address—"Eulogy in Memory of Our Departed Brothers,".....
Hon. T. P. Buffington of Anderson.
Quartette—"The Star is Shining in Heaven,".....
Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Boatwright, Mr. Withers, Mr. Law.
Closing Ceremonies.....
.....Officers of the Lodge
Doxology.....
Benediction...Rev. J. Wendel Davis

The officers are: W. S. Howell, district deputy grand exalted ruler, southern jurisdiction; H. G. Rhodes, exalted ruler; F. C. Oliver, esteemed leading knight; S. H. Dunlap, esteemed loyal knight; W. J. Coulter, esteemed lecturing knight; R. T. Boyle, secretary; Ed S. Derden, treasurer; T. K. Lawrence, esquire; Geo. A. Adams, chaplain; H. C. Robinson Jr., inner guard; Ralph K. Chatham, tiler.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Of Dr. George B. Butler, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church in this city Sunday morning at at 11 o'clock Dr. George B. Butler preached before a large congregation his second anniversary sermon as pastor of the church. The subject of the splendid discourse was "Organized Christianity." The minister chose for his text the story of the friendship of David and Jonathan "whose souls were so knit together that a father's sword could not cut the bonds of faith and love." Unyielding faith and undying love were declared to be the basis of all institutions, the church, the home and the government, the well spring of patriotism and the foundation of the kingdom of God.

Following the sermon Dr. Butler reviewed the church history of the past two years, the principal features of which have been lately reviewed by the Eagle, and include the establishment of the Texas Woman's College. The sum of $25,000 has been raised for various purposes, the new church has been built and furnished at a cost of $28,000, and 125 members added, making a total membership of 529.

Dr. Butler took occasion to thank the church and the community for the hearty sympathy and support accorded him in his work here, and was especially gratified by the manifest quickening of the spiritual life of the people and the growing christian unity of the community.

At the conclusion of the sermon Dr. Butler marshaled his forces for still greater things in the future and set the mark for five years hence at 1000 members in the church, the sending of missionaries to the foreign field and 300 girls in attendance at the Texas Woman's College.

SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION OF THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.

The next meeting of the Scientific Association will be held in the lecture room of the Chemical building next Friday, Dec. 8. The program is as follows:

Dr. Brown—Some Modern Applications of Electricity.

Prof. Conradi—Insects Injurious to the Public Health.

Residents of Bryan who are interested are invited to attend.

LOCAL

The telegraphic announcement was received yesterday from Pittsburg, Tex., that Dr. I. F. Betts has been returned to the Bryan Methodist church by Bishop Key, who presided over the Texas conference. The news is most gratifying to the church and the community. Dr. Willis of Palestine becomes the new presiding elder of this district.

H. R. Prewett and E. V. Self of Corsicana and H. Newman of Paris are here making preparations for opening on Friday next a big stock of clothing and furnishing goods for the Nicholson-Watson Company of Corsicana and Paris. The store will be opened on east Main street one door south of the Cole Hardware Co.

Captain A. J. Searcy of Madison county and D. L. Guerrant of North Grimes were here yesterday en route to Waco to attend the Masonic grand lodge meeting which convenes today.

News from Dr. G. W. Emory at New Orleans is not entirely encouraging, his illness being complicated with at attack of mumps.

John D. Keith of Keith, Grimes county, was here yesterday en route to attend the National Farmers Union meeting at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks Jr. returned to Dallas yesterday after a pleasant sojourn with relatives in this city.

Heavy frosts have greeted early risers the past two mornings and thin ice was seen in some places.

Dr. Geo. B. Butler left for Dallas yesterday in the interest of the Texas Woman's College.

Tyler Haswell has a new holiday ad in this issue to which attention is called.

Miss Edith Rhodes returned yesterday after a pleasant visit in Houston.

C. A. Buchanan left yesterday for San Antonio.

John W. Gee left for Austin yesterday.

Mrs. R. K. Chatham is reported ill.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

For week ending Dec. 4, 1905:

LADIES.

Armor Cowser (2), Lizzie Hays, Lizzie Henderson, Ada Hines, E. Johnson, Jesse Mitchell, Emma Morgan, Hestella Roberts, Maria Sweeney, Bettie Thomas, Georgia Wallace, Ethel Parker, Birdie Wallace, Emma Watson.

GENTS.

J. T. Baird, Lemmie Brooks, Willie Charles, Eddie L. Davis, Amos Hall, Jasper Hall, Jas. Henry, Robt. Hill, Robt. Johnson, Morgan Levy, Charles Mooring, Ethel Parker, Mr. Rudd, Alberto Rocha, Sam Smith (2).

Big, Big Words.

"Those who are accustomed to ridicule present day scientists because of their fondness for big words," said the etymologist, "will find them much more moderate in the concoction of words than the old timers.

"For instance, I have just come across the account of a scientific treatise published in the seventeenth century that contains words even much more cumbersome than its title, which, by the way, is 'Panzoologicomineralogia,' a good mouthful surely, yet the meaning is easily ascertained when the word is reduced to its component parts.

"The list of long titles that were then favorites would cause the modern book clerk a spasm, yet the list could be gone into indefinitely. A play in blank verse published in the latter part of the seventeenth century had as its alluring title 'Chrononhotonthologos,' and this was the opening sentence:

"'Aldeborontiphoscophornio, where left you Chrononhotonthologos?'

"If the modern mouthing actor can hardly get simple Anglo-Saxon words over the footlights, how could he get along with that morsel?"—New York Herald.

Great Writers Not Correct Writers.

There is not a single great author in our literature in whose works numerous errors have not been pointed out or thought to be pointed out. They are charged with violating rules involving the purity if not the permanence of the language. A somewhat depressing inference follows from the situation thus revealed. The ability to write English correctly does not belong to the great masters of our speech. It is limited to the obscure men who have devoted themselves to the task of showing how far these vaunted writers have fallen short of the ideas of linguistic propriety entertained by their unrecognized betters. As a result of these critical crusades there is no escape from the dismal conclusion that the correct use of the language is not to be found in the authors whom every one reads with pleasure, but is an accomplishment reserved exclusively for those whom nobody can succeed in reading at all.—Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

Squirrels Are "Handy."

The handiness of the squirrel is something extraordinary in the animal world. He sits up on his hind paws and uses the fore paws in many ways just as a man does. He strikes with it and wards off a blow from another, and squirrel quarrels rarely go further than attempts to cuff each other like children. A lady who lives in our county and who is the protector of squirrels in that region told me that she had contrived a little rack to be filled with nuts, so that they came to the opening singly, one dropping into the place as another was taken out, and this was fixed by her window so that she could watch the squirrels come. One day a squirrel took the last nut and was quietly eating it on the window bench when another came and, finding none in the rack, went up to the eating squirrel and gave him a deliberate box on the ear and went away.—W. J. Stillman in Century.

Eyeglasses and Romance.

It is curious to observe that even the greatest realists do not venture to bestow eyeglasses on their heroines. It is rather odd, too, seeing how many charming women do in real life wear them and are not debarred by them from the most dramatic careers and the most poignant emotions, but while the modern novelist has bestowed eyeglasses on everybody else he has not yet had the hardihood to put them on the nose of his heroine. Why?—Mrs. John Lane in London Outlook.

Incarnate Umbrellas.

We English, of course, get what we call hardened to horrible climatic changes. Nevertheless I am convinced that our solemnity of demeanor is generated by our gray skies, our piercing east winds, our heavy, yellow fogs and our slushy roads and pavements. The waterproof face is the direct result of a firmament of lead. Many of us English people look like incarnate umbrellas.—London Queen.

Good Reason.

Marie, who never knew her lessons, was speaking of one of her little schoolmates, who always stood at the head of her classes. "I should like to be the father of such a little girl," said Marie's papa, wishing to point a moral. "No, you wouldn't, papa," said Marie. "Why not?" asked papa. "Because her father has been dead two years," said Marie.

One Sided.

Mr. T.—I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some enjoyment out of my money. Mrs. T.—Oh, not yet, Samuel! But when one of us dies I intend to give up housekeeping and see a little of the world.—Illustrated Bits.

A Reflection.

Daisy—Why was Maude Oldgirl so angry about her photographs? Didn't they flatter her? Maisie—Oh, they were as pretty as the artist could make them, but on the back of each one it said, "The original of this picture is carefully preserved."

Strategy.

The minister who had difficulty in keeping his parishioners' eyes fixed on him during the sermon solved the difficulty by placing a large clock directly behind him.—Liverpool Mercury.

The Difference.

Freddie—What's the difference between being sick and an invalid? Cobwigger—An invalid, my boy, is one who makes those around him sick.—Harper's Bazar.

Dark Secrets.

Nordy—All these big manufacturers seem to dread publicity. Butts—That's right. I know one of 'em who has to let his family do just as they please to keep 'em from divulging business secrets. Nordy—What business is he in? Butts—He's a sausage maker.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ready Made.

Miss Glade—Why did you choose a baldheaded man for your second husband? Mrs. Blade—Because my first husband always insisted that I worried him baldheaded, and this time I wanted to escape being blamed.—Detroit Free Press.

Announcing It.

Pauline (sarcastically)—Jack struts along as if he owned the earth. Elvira (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.

J. W. Batts

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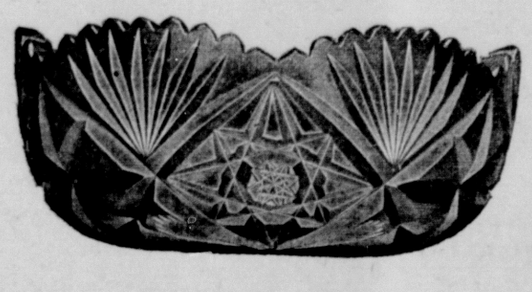
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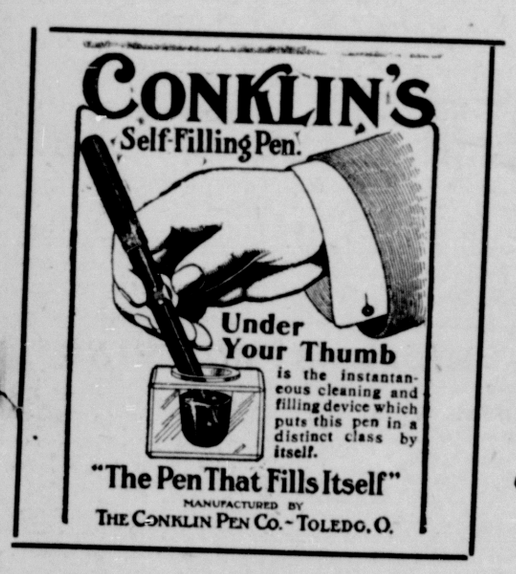
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THE LATE BISHOP MERRILL A VETERAN OF METHODIST CHURCH

News of the death of Bishop Stephen M. Merrill came as a shock to the city, where he had labored for the last twenty-eight years, says a Chicago dispatch. Although he was 80 years old, and had retired from active duty, his health, according to his friends, was as robust as usual when he left Chicago with Bishop McDowell to attend a general missionary conference in New York.

He presided at the sessions of Nov. 11, and showed no indications of weakness beyond the remark that he found it "more difficult than usual to keep track of parliamentary business." Nov.



BISHOP STEVEN M. MERRILL

12 he preached at the Fleet street church in Brooklyn at the request of the Rev. E. G. Richardson, the pastor.

At the close of the sermon, which he delivered with his usual clearness and vigor, he complained of a slight asthmatic trouble. He was urged to rest during the afternoon, and went out to Keyport to spend the rest of the day at the residence of Mrs. Josephine A. Brown, an old family friend. In the evening he was taken suddenly ill, and died at 11:10 o'clock, despite the efforts of three physicians.

Sketch of Bishop Merrill.

Stephen Mason Merrill was born Sept. 16, 1825, at Mount Pleasant, Jefferson county, Ohio. His father, who was a son of a New Hampshire minute man of the revolution, was a shoemaker and taught his son the same trade. The family moved to Greenfield, Ohio, where young Merrill joined the Methodist church in 1842 and was licensed to preach in 1845, before he was 20 years old.

His educational advantages were slender, considering his subsequent success. Besides the studying he did while at work as a shoemaker, he had only a few years at the public schools and a year at the South Salem academy and the special training of a scholar and teacher, Rev. Dr. James G. Blair. But being possessed of fine intellectual abilities, he applied himself so assiduously that before his death he was considered not only a well-read man and a fine theologian, but a fair Latin, Greek and Hebrew scholar.

He was admitted to the Ohio conference in 1846, the year made memorable by the secession of the Methodist church, south, from the general conference. His first appointments were to the Monroe, Wilmington, Roseville, Worthington, Marysville, Groveport and Pickering circuits and he was afterward pastor successively of churches at Granville, Zanesville and Portsmouth, Ohio.

In 1859 he was transferred to the Kentucky conference and was first presiding elder of the Maysville district and then pastor of a church in Covington. In 1863 he was transferred back to the Ohio conference, and after being pastor first at Royalton and then at Circleville was appointed presiding elder of the Marietta district two successive terms.

In 1868 Elder Merrill was a delegate to the general conference which met in the First Methodist church in Chicago, and it was there that he first achieved distinction. That was the general conference which first voted for the admission of lay delegates and a famous debate over the measure raged for several days. When the speeches had been limited to ten minutes Elder Merrill made a speech in favor of the change of such power that the body removed the limit and begged him to speak as long as he pleased. The result was that not only was lay representation adopted, but Elder Merrill was elected editor of the Western Christian Advocate.

When the next general conference met in Brooklyn, in 1872, it elected eight new bishops, and Elder Merrill was one of them. The other seven were Bishops Bowman, Harris, Foster, Wiley, Andrews, Haven and Peck. Of these Bishops Harris, Wiley, Haven, Peck and Merrill are dead and Bishops Bowman and Foster are superannuated, leaving only Bishop Andrews in active service. Seniority among the Methodist bishops is determined first by the date of election and then by the number of votes received, and Bishop Merrill was for many years the senior bishop of the church, a distinction which now belongs to Bishop Andrews.

The Methodist bishops have no geographical jurisdiction, each of them being a bishop of the whole church, but each of them is assigned a place of residence by the board of bishops, and the residence assigned Bishop Merrill was St. Paul, Minn. In 1877, however, his residence was changed to Chicago, and remained there until his death.

Bishop Merrill had been for many years the most venerated bishop of the Methodist church. He was greatly admired as a preacher, though his sermons were rather deep and strong than eloquent. But his chief reputation was based on his comprehension and exposition of Methodist doctrine and Methodist law. In these fields he was regarded as without a peer and was sometimes called the John Marshall of the church. He was regarded as a man of sincere piety, a tender heart and an affectionate disposition, and was fairly idolized by the local Methodists.

May 24, 1897, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Merrill's consecration was celebrated in an elaborate manner by the Methodist preachers' meeting and the Methodist Social Union of Chicago. The exercises lasted all day, closing with a banquet in the evening, and the proceedings were published in book form.

Bishop Merrill was married in 1848 to Miss Anna Bellmire of Greenfield, Ohio, who survives him, together with their only children, two sons, both residing in Chicago.

In the prosecution of his episcopal work he was a great traveler. He not only traversed this country frequently, but in 1887 visited Mexico, in 1880 made the tour of Europe, India, Palestine and Egypt, and in 1883 made the tour of Japan and China.

An industrious writer, he published the following books: In 1876, "Christian Baptism"; in 1878, "The New Testament Idea of Hell"; in 1879, "The Second Coming of Christ"; in 1882, "Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience"; in 1885, "A Digest of Methodist Law"; in 1886, "Outline Thoughts on Prohibition"; in 1892, "The Organic Union of American Methodism"; in 1895, "Mary of Nazareth and Her Family," and in 1896, "The Crisis of This World."

CHINESE FRUIT FOR AMERICA.

Consul Thinks the Pomelo Would Do Well in This Country.

Consul Anderson of Hangchow thinks the pomelo, or Chinese breadfruit, would do well in this country.

The fruit is grown in the United States by a few persons, but not commercially. Foreigners agree that the pomelo is the finest fruit in the far east. It combines the good points of the orange with the good points of the grape fruit.

The Chinese say that a good-sized tree will ordinarily produce from 600 to 700 pomeloes. When it is considered that many pomeloes will run as large as seven or eight inches in diameter and even larger, it will be appreciated that such a tree is bearing a load. The fruit is more oval than round. Its color and appearance are those of the grape fruit.

To Staunch Wounds.

For wounds of all kinds there is nothing better than peroxide of hydrogen, save where the bleeding is profuse. Sometimes a bandage kept wet in witch hazel will prevent further trouble there.

Sedan Chairs Not for Taft.

The appearance of Secretary Taft in Hong Kong in search of a chair struck terror into the hearts of the chair coolies. Mr. Taft is a heavy weight in the strictest sense of the term and the sedan chairs are not built for such bulky men. It is said that his first day he succeeded in breaking the poles of three or four chairs, and thus having become known to a majority of the chair bearers they endeavored to escape when the secretary showed a disposition to go anywhere toward the higher levels.

COMPANY'S TOBACCO IN DANGER.

Self-Interest Prompted British Soldier to Brave Deed.

During the South African war one of the privates in a British infantry regiment performed a very gallant deed. He dashed forward from the trenches across the veldt, which was being swept by a hail of bullets, lifted a wounded comrade in his arms and carried him safely into shelter. The colonel, who witnessed the action, before the day was over called the private before him, praised him for his heroism and told him he would be recommended for the Victoria cross. Later on the soldier was relating the incident to his comrades. "He said something about the Victoria cross. I didn't think anything about crosses. What I know is that I wasn't going to leave Robinson lying out there with all the comjany's 'baccy in his haversack."

Expect New English Cardinal.

It is considered probable that Most Rev. Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, will be chosen as the fifth cardinal to be appointed at the next consistory in Rome.

Origin of the "Reticule."

That openwork bag for shopping, called a reticule, gets its name directly from the Latin "reticulum," "little net." Popularly, however, the word is supposed to owe its existence to the fact that when an Englishwoman visited the first Paris exhibition with her little bag in her hand the Parisians cried, "Ridicule!" The English woman, misunderstanding the exclamation, is said to have thought it the correct translation of "little bag" and returned to England calling it a "reticule."

SPORTING NEWS

Late News by Wire.

Thomas Hueston has challenged De Oro to a 600 ball pool match. De Oro is at present in Cleveland, O.

The international chess match between players representing this country and the United States was definitely decided upon by the committee of the Berlin Chess club. The two days chosen are Nov. 11 and 12.

What may prove to be the greatest bicycle race of 1905, will be that of the New York state division, Century Road Club of America, under the auspices of the racing committee, to be held on the Coney island cycle path on Thanksgiving day. The race will be open to all amateurs, and is a twenty-five mile handicap.

Sir Thomas Lipton expects to again challenge for the America's cup in 1907. Asked concerning the reports from America that he had given up the idea of making further efforts, the owner of the Shamrocks declared he was as keen as ever and that, while too late to challenge for 1906, if all went well, he would be at Sandy Hook with a new challenger the following year.

On the Turf.

William Shannon, principal owner of the Essex park race track at Hot Springs, Ark., has announced the following officials for the race meeting in that city which begins Nov. 28 and continues until Dec. 16: Judges, George A. Murphy and J. W. Russwurm; starters, Arthur McKnight and Morris Cassidy; clerk of the course, E. D. Lawrence; entry clerk, L. Von Pahl, and paddock judge, William Boardman.

John W. Gates intends to be a dominant factor in turf affairs next season. Not content with being the greatest plunger of the day, he will branch out as a horse owner, and try to win fame and glory with his own thoroughbreds. Next year he will race one of the most powerful strings of horses in training.

Maroons, whose showing sends up Chicago stock for the Michigan game several points.

Jimmy Sheldon's Indiana team, slated for a trouncing at the hands of Purdue, which overwhelmingly defeated Illinois, furnished the surprise of the day and secured an even break with the Boilermakers, who were several pounds to the man heavier. The game is regarded as a victory at Indiana and Sheldon has probably earned a permanent place by his work this year, if he chooses to hold his position.

In the East, Yale seems destined for another general clean up. The Blue eleven, judging from the size of the score registered against West Point, is infinitely stronger than Harvard, on a comparison of the Crimson score against the same team a week previous. Harvard escaped a tie game with the Soldier eleven by a scanty touchdown, scored on a fluke, while Yale rolled up 20 points without any great difficulty.

Trotting.

Announcement is made that N. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, has bought Ed Patch, 2:08¼, from Edgar Beeming of Danville, Ind., for $5,000. He has proved the fastest of the get of Dan Patch.

Dan Patch was shipped to Memphis last week and will be sent there for more world's records, provided the weather proves favorable. The special object in taking him there was to give him a good opportunity to beat the unpaced record of 1:59¼. Had he succeeded in this at Lexington, he would now be in winter quarters. But luck was not with him when he tried and he could only tie the mark.

Baseball.

Secretary Barnard is authority for the statement that Outfielder Cobb, secured by Detroit from Augusta, is one of the finds of the season.

ROSEN, THE GREAT RECORD BREAKER.

Roseben is owned by "Davy" Johnson, the plunger. He is holder of the six furlong record and has shown wonderful ability this season, especially in carrying weight and beating good horses.



It is believed at Lexington that the young brood mares will far outsell the stallions at the Rancao del Paso closing out sale, as many of these famous sires are advancing in years. Imp. Watercress will be 17 years old in the spring, the English Derby winner, St. Gatien, is coming 25 years old, imp. Bassetlaw will be 16 years old in 1906, imp. Golden Garter 18 years old, and imp. Goldfinch 17 years. Imp. Star Ruby is about the greatest of the young horses, and he soon will be 14 years old.

Football.

The Monongahela Valley Association league was formed at Pittsburg. Eight towns will have teams.

By defeating Northwestern, Chicago is practically assured of a clean slate until the Thanksgiving Day game with Michigan.

Princeton did not make the good showing against Columbia, looked for by reason of its record so far, and held to a tie score in the first half was obliged to present its full strength to score a brace of touchdowns in the second. How much improvement on the part of Columbia was responsible for the low score is difficult to judge.

Football games of Oct. 28, with one exception, were devoid of surprises, and in general it was a quiet day on the gridiron, particularly in the west, where the result of but one game had any bearing on the race for the championship. Northwestern received its expected defeat at the hands of the

Edward Hanlon will soon know what is in store for him for the season of 1906. Hanlon and Ebbetts will hold a meeting to determine whether Hanlon shall again lead the Brooklyn baseball club or if he will accept the management of one of the five teams that have been offered him.

An offer of $35,000 has been made for the Toledo baseball club and franchise by Andrew Rudolph of Detroit, representing some prominent Detroit men. A counter proposition has been made by the Toledo owners of $50,000. The negotiations are in the hands of Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati team, and it was he who set the price.

Boxing.

At the London National Sporting club Bowker and Robson fought twenty rounds for the 122 pound championship for a purse of $1,250 and $500 a side. Bowker won on points.

Tom Jenkins, the champion wrestler of America, has been appointed boxing and wrestling instructor at the National Military academy at West Point by President Roosevelt.

According to an eastern paper, Terrry McGovern and Battling Nelson have been matched to fight six rounds, probably before a Philadelphia club, about the middle of December.

Terry McGovern has deposited a $1,000 forfeit for a fight with Young Corbett. According to the stipulation, the fighters are to weigh in at 128 pounds at 8 o'clock on the evening of the fight.

Bob Fitzsimmons says he will force Marvin Hart to battle or make him acknowledge he is afraid to fight him. Fitz avers he is good for another fight or two and that if he cannot induce Hart to meet him he will consider a match with Mike Schreck who wants Fitz, Hart, Kaufmann, or any other heavyweight in the business.

PLUCKED FROM THE GRAVE

William Maxwell, correspondent of the London Standard in Manchuria, writes: "We were riding over a hill near the Shaho. The dead lay upon the slope like livid stains on a green carpet. In the trench—a deep scar across the brow of the hill—was a tangled web of crimson and purple and gray, rent asunder by black hands and ashen faces. Three days before I saw the tidal wave of war sweep over this hill of horrors. Strenuous days followed laborious nights, when wounded died and living fought. How could anything in that trench be alive! It was an open grave heaped with dead. 'I saw his leg move,' protested my interpreter. Prone on his back lay a Russian soldier, his eyes looked into mine. Pillowed on a corpse, his couch was of dead men. In a second we were off our horses and in the trench. His beard was covered with clay that was dyed a dark crimson; his open mouth was filled with earth, baked hard by the sun. Surely he must be dead. The eyes sought mine and followed me.

"With hasty fingers I probed the clay and found where the bullet had struck. It must have penetrated the brain. Still the eyes followed me. I probed again. This bullet had merely grazed the scalp. It was a case of concussion. We took a great coat from a dead comrade at his side and dragged it under him. Yielding to threats, a Chinese servant got into the trench to help us. As we raised the living from the dead the stiffened limbs relaxed and the leg moved. With a cry of horror the Chinaman leapt out of the trench and fled screaming down the hill.

"We lifted our burden out of the noisome pit and laid him on the ground; we broke the earthen gag, cleaned his mouth and gave him drops of whisky and water. From his wounded head we scraped the crimson clay and saw that it might yet be well with him. And all the time his eyes sought mine. Capt. Okada rode to a cottage at the foot of the hill and brought back some Chinamen. They placed the soldier on a door and bore him away.

"Three days later we entered a house filled with wounded—Russian and Japanese. A wan face smiled upon us, two bright eyes welcomed us. It was our wounded soldier. He could not speak, but he nudged a comrade and pointed to the men who had plucked him out of the grave."

IN ENGLAND'S WOODEN WALLS

Of the "wooden walls of England," the great sailing ships in which Admiral Nelson won his victories, and of the men who worked them, a critic writes: "Though beautiful to behold and terrible to fight with, these old men-of-war were more often than not abodes of tyranny and wretchedness. The violence of the press gangs, which seized men of all ages and occupations, was but a prelude to the oppression that followed. Decent men were herded indiscriminately with ruffians, the rights of free-born Englishmen were rudely snatched from them—for them, thenceforward, there was no law save the will of the captain, and the dread articles of war. Shoregoing leave was nonexistent, the food was atrocious and scanty, punishments were barbarous, and the only thing served out with any liberality was rum, on which the men got drunk—and then were flogged for that offense at the gratings next morning.

"In Nelson's time the seamen had few pleasures save the prospect of a hot fight and his daily pint of rum. But to these must be added the vainglorious satisfaction he took in his clothes. When rigged out in his best he frequently wore rings in his ears and silver buckles on his low shoes; his short blue jacket would be decorated with gold buttons and colored ribbons sewn down the seams to give additional gayety; his waistcoat might be red or canary yellow and a black silk handkerchief would be knotted loosely round his throat. As the finishing touch his hair would be hanging in a cue down his back. The broad collars were first worn as a protection against the grease and pomatum used in dressing the pigtail.

"But all these fripperies were discarded when the guns were cast loose from their lashings and the linstocks were lighted. It was the custom of the men when going into action to strip to the waist. They took their black silk handkerchiefs and bound them very tightly around their heads over their ears, so that the roar of the guns might not deafen them for life. It was remarked that men going into action always wore a sullen frown, however merry they were in their talk.

"Methods followed in that day were curiously primitive and toilsome, but the results were undoubtedly satisfactory, save to the nameless and numberless sailors who met grim death on the black and blood-stained decks or in the dark horror of the cockpit. That those hardy and careless men often faced death or disablement with a jest or a cheer only renders their unconscious heroism the more impressive."

TRACKED MOOSE MANY DAYS

William Douglass of Eustis, Maine, who at the age of 87 still acts as guide for hunters and kills his full share of game every season, is credited with the longest moose hunt on record. It lasted eighteen days and yielded a prize that paid well for all his work and exposure. The bull moose charged upon him and fell before the last shot in his rifle.

He set out with provisions for ten or twelve days. Soon he came upon large tracks. The moose had passed between two trees that stood so close together that the animal's hide came in contact with the rough bark, leaving tufts of hair adhering to both trees. A little further along he saw where the moose had thrown its head into the air, leaving antlers' marks upon a sapling. Douglass estimated that the animal weighed not less than 1,200 pounds and had antlers spreading fully sixty inches.

For twelve days Douglass hung on the trail. The morning of the thirteenth day found him out of food and suffering from rheumatism. He shot a buck deer that gave him four days' food, and kept on after the big game. On the seventeenth day he caught sight of the moose several times. On the eighteenth day he noticed blood on the trail. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the hunter heard a loud bellowing, and the next instant saw the moose charging down upon him. Seven shots in rapid succession seemed to have little effect. The infuriated animal was but three jumps away and "Old Bill" had only one cartridge in the magazine.

Just as the great antlers seemed swinging over his head the hunter sent his last shot. It missed the head, but plowed the length of the backbone, cutting the hide as if with a knife, and the moose dropped at the hunter's feet. It weighed 1,225 pounds, and next to the one shot at King Bartlett Lake, was the largest moose ever killed in Maine. That night Douglass rolled himself in all his blankets and then wrapped himself up in the warm hide to keep from freezing. It was a $500 prize.

ENDED THE CHICKENS' ROAMING

"Peter Lorillard Ronalds, who at the age of 78 has completed a 1,000-mile coaching trip, is as wise as he is robust," said a resident of New Rochelle.

"Mr. Ronalds does not believe in quarreling or contention. He claims that, in every difficulty, we can obtain our rights in a peaceful way.

"And he told me the other day how, by the aid of a little thought, he once got his rights from an unreasonable and pigheaded neighbor.

"This neighbor kept chickens. The chickens were not properly penned in. Time and again they escaped and, entering Mr. Ronalds' gardens, did a deal of damage there.

"Time and again Mr. Ronalds remonstrated with the neighbor, who promised to confine his chickens better, but never kept his word.

"And here, where another man would have gotten mad, gone to law, quarreled and squabbled, Mr. Ronalds smiled, and ordered his butler to bring him a dozen eggs.

"He took these eggs into the garden and hid them, under cover of the darkness, in the flower beds where the chickens from next door were most wont to scratch.

"Then, the next morning, when the neighbor was looking over the hedge Mr. Ronalds sauntered down his garden paths, and, with many pauses and stoopings, picked up one egg here and another there, till he had gotten the dozen, while the neighbor watched him with an expression of stern displeasure and surprise.

"From that day the next-door chickens roamed no more."

RECIPE FOR MODERN SERIAL

A maid—or wife—or widow—with red hair,
And a cool cheek and pale;
Bright, mocking wit (not set down anywhere)—
Great, glinting eyes, soft laces, jewels rare,
And Doucet gowns, that trail.

A man of mark, who's in the Cabinet,
And has the nation's ear;
His hands are clenched, his face is white and set,
The red haired siren he cannot forget,
But has a wife—dear, dear!

The wife's a miracle of womankind,
All wrongs—and gracious curves,
Tho' suffering such agonies of mind
That scarcely she weeps herself half blind,
Her beauty she preserves.

A close lipped, strong jawed Monarch of Finance,
Cynical, ruthless, tall;
All gold, save iron will and steely glance,
He winks—the markets rise—and then, perchance,
He yawns—and down they fall.

Add now some dukes and marquises, to taste,
And "extra" ladies, please.
A wicked foreign Prince—dark eyes, small waist—
A lot of love and commas, too, misplaced,
And not a few of these! ! !

Then let your puppets give their show, where'er
It's really smart to be;
Hurlingham, Ascot, Simla, and Mayfair,
Yacht, motor car, balloon—sea, earth, and air,
Sahara and Paree.

Sort 'em, dust 'em, when their task is o'er;
Fresh names, of course, they'll need.
A coat of paint, maybe—and then, once more,
In "Daily Thrills" they'll figure, as before,
And he that runs (to catch his train) may read.

—Punch.

We Have Just Received

A fresh shipment of Boston Brown Flakes, 2 pak for 25c
McMechen's Old Virginia Table Delicacies.

Aunt Dinah's Old-fashioned Mince Meat, per pound	12½c
Aunt Dinah's Tomato Catsup, per bottle	35c
Aunt Dinah's Stuffed Pepper Mangoes, per bottle	50c
Aunt Dinah's Stuffed Melon Mangoes, per bottle	50c
Aunt Dinah's Epicurean Sweet Pickles, per bottle	50c
Aunt Dinah's 1-pound jars, assorted fruits, Preserves	25c
Aunt Dinah's 1-pound jars, assorted fruits, Jams	25c
Aunt Dinah's Sweet Pickles, per bottle	15c
Aunt Dinah's Sour Pickles, per bottle	15c
Aunt Dinah's Piccollilli, per bottle	15c
Richelieu Orange Mormalade, per bottle	25c
Richelieu Apple Butter, 3-pound Jar	35c
Dunkley Celery Salad, per bottle	35c
Ferndell Salad Dressing, per bottle	35c
Roes Lucca Imported Olive Oil, per bottle	50c

And many other good things too numerous to mention.

If you are not already a customer of ours give us a trial and you will be convinced we will save you money on your Grocery bill.

DANSBY & DANSBY. Phone 114

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3 ..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5 ..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2 ..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6 ..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 11 arrives at ..... 4:50 p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 12 arrives at ..... 9:10 a. m

LOCALS

E. S. Wickes left for Houston Sunday.

Will S. Adams of Ennis is in the city.

Joe Sebesta returned Sunday from Marliu.

Prof. A. B. Cox returned from Austin Sunday.

John McCorquodale went to Navasota Sunday.

Miss Frankie Armstrong of Hearne is in the city.

Judge V. B. Hudson visited Harvey yesterday.

Dr. R. H. Harrison left for Anderson yesterday.

B. A. Hugghins of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

W. A. McClure of Houston was in the city yesterday.

T. H. Spell is quite sick at his home in this city.

Albert Bullock of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

J. B. Cavitt of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Nunn visited relatives in Hearne Sunday.

For Rent—House next to my residence. E. B. Lomax. 313

Miss Carrie Ryan of Wellborn was visitor to Bryan yesterday.

Miss Adline Sanders returned Sunday from a visit in Austin.

Clarence Elliott and James D. Grant visited Franklin Sunday.

Mrs. R. V. Kernole left Sunday to visit in Navasota and Anderson.

J. R. Young of Brenham has a position in the Postoffice drugstore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Millican were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Gainer Sunday.

Oysters—Christmas oysters. Give your orders to Lomax. Phone 87. 312

Marriage license has been issued to Mill Josey and Lear Worsham.

Wanted—To buy first-class Jersey milk cow with calf. G. S. Parker. 311

Matt Bethel and Roger Nall have returned to the state university at Austin.

George Hanway of Dallas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Hanway Sunday.

Miss Durst of Dallas left for Houston Sunday, after a visit to Mrs. E. J. Fountain.

Miss Emma Tucker returned to Houston Sunday, after a visit to Mrs. Will S. Higgs.

Mrs. J. Allen Kyle returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to Miss Nonie Adams.

Miss Sallie Yardley returned to Benchley Sunday, after a visit to Miss Kate Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan of Steep Hollow returned Sunday, after a visit to Austin and Taylor.

Miss Lila Shelburne returned yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Coles Shelburne of Houston.

Miss Helen Rigby returned yesterday after a pleasant visit in Houston, Galveston and Richmond.

Judge Jno. N. Henderson left Sunday for Tyler, where the court of criminal appeals is in session.

Mrs. P. A. Raysor returned to Chappell Hill Sunday, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Raysor.

As good meats as ever went over a counter in Bryan. Get it there as fast as anyone. S. H. Franklin. 312

Jno. M. Sebasta & Co. have their new store in the Bonneville block open and invite the patronage of the public.

Mrs. C. F. Stevens returned Sunday to Liberty, after spending several days with her daughter at Villa Maria Academy.

You don't have to go anywhere. Call 30 or 326 and place your order. I will do the rest. S. H. Franklin. 312

H. L. Gentry of Wellborn was in the city yesterday. Mr. Gentry and family will shortly leave for Hardeman county to make their home.

Place your Christmas orders now. Ed Kiam has everything you want. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, agent. Phone 315. tf

E. J. and R. L. Cone of Fort Worth, here visiting their brother, J. W. Cone and family, have gone on a hunt to Bear Pond, accompanied by E. A. Shotts of Dallas, J. W. Cone, Sam M. Winters and Burt Norwood.



MEN'S TOP COATS

Just the thing for these cool nights and mornings. Not heavy enough to be in the way, but warm enough to be comfortable.

We show these stylish coats in the new tan coverts, cut very swagger and up-to-date, handsomely trimmed and finished at

$12.50 and $15.00

Parks & ...Waldrop

The Clothiers.

A College s cial item in the Houston Post says: President and Mrs. H. H. Harrington entertained at dinner Wednesday of last week Covers were laid for twelve and a delightful eight-course dinner was served. The pretty place cards in the college colors of red and white marked the places for the following ten guests: Captain and Mrs. H H. Sargent of College, the two Misses Harrington of Waco, the captains of the four companies—Messrs. Welborn, Burritt, Dean and Gleason—and Messrs. Rollins and Arnold, respectively, adjutant and major of the corps.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Kyle gave a jolly automobile ride Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Nonie Adams of Bryan. The party assembled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kyle for the start, and after a glorious spin down the country road enjoyed a Dutch supper at Dumler's. The personnel of this charming compliment to the visitor included: Dr and Mrs Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W Pollard, Mr. and Mrs Turner Williamson; Misses Nonie Adams, Aubre Tabor, Edith Rhodes, of Bryan; Messrs. W. Swinford, T. E Gaffney, W. H. Curth, Eugene Heyck, Dr. Krupp.—Houston Post.

I. R. Vannoy and family, F. C. Vannoy and family, Mrs. M. E. Vannoy and family and T. J. Lloyd and family are moving this week to Crowell, Ford county, where they will locate. Mr. I. R. Vannoy left yesterday in charge of household effects, and the remainder of the party will leave about the middle of the week. The Eagle wishes for them abundant success and happiness in their new home.

A movement is on foot looking to the organization of a Woman's Choral club in Bryan with about thirty members, under the direction of Prof. Lillebridge, and a meeting has been called at Carnegie Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock, which all interested singers are cordially invited to attend. Bryan has an abundance of talent to form such a club, the organization of which will be distinctly a forward movement in musical circles, and the community will be greatly benefited in many ways thereby.

Mesdames J. W. Doremus, J. D. West and W. A. Banks and Miss Mattie Tabor have gone to Waco to attend the state meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and will invite the organization to hold its next annual meeting in Bryan, as previously stated in the Eagle. Mayor R. H. Harrison has wired an official invitation to hold the meeting here, and the Eagle hopes that Bryan will be honored with the choice.

The oyster supper which followed the business session of the Business League last Monday night was so enjoyable that it has been suggested that the entertainment be made an annual event. The credit of the spread is largely due Mr. J. Webb Howell, chairman of the program committee, and above all to Mesdames J. Webb Howell and F. M. Law, Jr., who supervised the appointments of the table.

Chaney Bros. have closed out their meat market business in this city and will shortly move to their former home at Mesa, Grimes county. They request the Eagle to express their thanks to all for the liberal patronage they have enjoyed, and state they will probably engage in business here again next year. The Eagle takes pleasure in stating that they are thorough and reliable young business men, and have made many friends in Bryan who will regret their departure.

A. McKenzie has received some handsome new jewelry cases and has largely increased his jewelry stock for the holiday trade. Attention is called to his new ad in the Eagle.

The best equipped shop in Central Texas; as good meats as any of them all the time here. You can rely upon 30 or 326. S. H. Franklin. 312

Mr. John Daly Jr. is reading law in the office of Judge V. B. Hudson. Mr. Daly is a talented young man, and with application equal to his ability, will unquestionably succeed He has the best wishes of the Eagle.

Lost—About one week ago a gold eagle shirt stud fitting on a screw back. Return to L. J. Cox saloon. 311

Mrs. R. H. Northrup of Giddings, mother of Mrs. F. E. Felder, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Felder. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Felder was reported better yesterday.

For Rent—Nice five room cottage with hall, lights, screens, waterworks and barn. In most excellent neighborhood. Apply to Mrs. Nellie H. Ballard. 312

Ladies who wish church entertainment notices, etc., in The Eagle will please hereafter send a written order for them, if convenient, telling us how long they wish them run, and to whom to present bill for payment. It will save great confusion in collecting bills if this can be done.

Fresh bread, fancy cakes, lady fingers, etc., at the Texas Bakery every day. Special orders also receive prompt attention. 'Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. dtf

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MARCH COMPLETED.

Second Battery of Field Artillery Arrives at Fort Riley.

Topeka, Dec. 4.—The Second battery of field artillery Sunday arrived at Fort Riley after completing an overland march from Fort Sill, Okla. The battery, which has been regularly stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. went to Fort Sill for drill last July. While there an order was issued from the war department for its transfer to Fort Riley, and the transfer of the Sixth battery from Fort Riley to Fort Sam Houston. The Sixth battery is now on its way overland to the Texas post, 1,000 miles distant. The Second battery arrived at Fort Riley in good condition.

Still Rapidly Rising.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 4.—The Ohio river is still rising rapidly.

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TOTAL COTTON YIELD.

Estimate That Was Given Out by Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Total yield of cotton as estimated by the department of agriculture is 10,167,818 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, not including linters. The area picked and to be picked is estimated at 26,177,153 acres, a reduction of 882,399 acres, or 3.3 per cent reduction from acreage estimated as planted. It was officially announced the delay in issuance of report was caused by the wide divergence of reports of yield per acre, which caused a prolonged discussion.

OPENED EXCITED.

Demand More or Less General, but There Was Active Trading.

New York, Dec. 4.—With the government's annual estimate crop expected at noon, bullish predictions as to its showing in circulation and Liverpool much higher than expected, the cotton market had an active and excited opening Monday with first prices showing gains of 15 to 32 points, as compared with Saturday. The demand was more or less general, but there was also active realizing by old longs, and, following the call, fluctuations are irregular and around 11.74 for March and 11.86 for May, or 25 to 26 points net higher.

The first sale following the announcement of government figures was made at 25 points, or one-fourth of a cent a pound higher than the price just before announcement. The market advanced rapidly after the report, March selling at 12.25 within a few minutes after the figures were known. This was an advance of 76 points, or three-fourths of a cent per pound since Saturday's close.

EXTRAORDINARY CRUSH.

This Was Brought About by Estimates of New Orleans Newspapers.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—In anticipation of the bureau report there was an extraordinary crush at the opening of the cotton market here Monday. Estimate of local newspapers, placing actual growth at 10,155,000 bales and showing disastrous outturn of crop in Louisiana, Arkansas and part of Mississippi, attracted attention, and the opening was at an advance of about 20 points. On reading of bureau report, cotton jumped up 35 to 41 points. March went to 12.31.

GINNERS' REPORT.

It Places Probable Yield at Much Less Than the Government.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—The report of the National Ginners' association on this year's cotton crop was made public at noon Monday. It gives 9,623,000 bales as the season's yield. President J. A. Taylor issued a statement saying that the crop report has been practically completed and he has allowed 2 per cent for underestimate.

DEMISE OF SAMPLE.

Prominent Pennsylvania Printer Passes Away at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—Colonel Thomas G. Sample died Sunday at his home after an illness of eleven months, suffering with cancer of the stomach. Col. Sample was born at Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1844, but was reared in Harrisburg, Pa. After serving throughout the war he settled in Pittsburg. In 1899 he was appointed superintendent of public printinging of the state by Governor Stone. Colonel Sample was a charter member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Pittsburg, and in 1894 was chosen department commander of Pennsylvania.

KILLED BY PENDLETON.

Four Native Soldiers Say Lieutenant Took Life of Policeman.

Cebu, P. I., Dec. 4.—Lieutenant Charles Pendleton of the constabulary ordered four native soldiers into a vehicle which he was driving. A native policeman stopped him and ordered him to light the lamps on the vehicle, when Pendleton shot him dead. He then continued on his way but returned and obtained the body which he delivered to the police, claiming he found the man dead in the road. The soldiers accompanying confirmed the story until Monday, when they broke down. Pendleton had been drinking. Pendleton's family live at Atlanta, Ga. He was formerly a sergeant in the Seventy-first regiment of New York. He has been held for murder.

MISS POST MARRIED.

Daughter of Head of Citizens' Alliance Now Mrs. Close.

New York, Dec. 4.—Miss Majorie Meriwether Post was married to Edward B. Close at Grace church at noon Sunday. Miss Post is the only daughter of A. C. W. Post, president of the National Citizens' Industrial alliance and is in her nineteenth year. In her sixteenth year Mr. Post made his daughter independently rich, giving $2,000,000 to her. Before the honeymoon journey abroad the young couple will visit the grandparents of the bride at Fort Worth, returning to Battle Creek to attend the New Year's dinner given by Mr. Post to his 600 employes.

Well Known Educator Dead.

Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 4.—Mark Pitman, head master of the Choate school, founded by him in 1896 and a well known educator, died, aged seventy-five years.

Nothing From Russia.

London, Dec. 4.—No dispatches from St. Petersburg or elsewhere in Russia, with the exception of a brief message from Warsaw, arrived at London up to 4 o'clock Monday since those dated Saturday, which came in via Eydkuhnen, east Prussia, during Sunday night.

Owing to substitutes, vanilla sales in Mexico are decreasing.

TROUBLE AT TORREON.

Discharged Mexican Central Employes and Officials Come Together.

El Paso, Dec. 4.—In a battle at Torreon, Mex., between thirteen discharged Mexican employes and officals of the Mexican Central railway several Mexicans were wounded and Superintendent Province narroly escaped death. The Mexicans, armed with knives, guns and stones, stormed the station. Shots were exchanged, and four Mexican guards returned to the building. One of the Mexicans had a dagger uplifted to stab Provence, when Jose Guerrera, special agent of the railway, grabbed a machine gun, wounding the Mexican and driving the others from the building. Eventually all the besieging party was repulsed. Rurales have been dispatched to the scene.

Snake Bite Not Fatal.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 4.—A little son of Joe Ward of Red River county some ten days ago was bitten by a ground rattle snake on a leg. The limb was badly swollen, and for a while it was thought amputation would be necessary. He is now out of danger, but is unable to walk.

Accidental Killing.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 4.—Vinie White, a colored girl, was shot and instantly killed near Arthur City by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Dave Burns, a young negro, at the home of her mother.

To Build a Synagogue.

Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Orthodox Jewish congregation has decided to erect a $10,000 synagogue.

TWO ROBBERIES.

At One Place Over Four Hundred Dollars Were Secured.

Guthrie, Dec. 4.—The postoffices at Heaton and Council Grove were robbed by unknown parties. Obtaining a total of $55 in cash.

Robbers also entered the home of J. M. Allenbaugh, near Sparks, and secured $405.

Burned to Death In Field.

Duncan, Okla., Dec. 4.—While picking cotton near here the clothing of Mrs. Josie Aikins caught fire and she was burned to death. The fire was being kept up so pickers could warm their hands.

HURLED THROUGH WINDOW.

Heavy Iron Missile Thrown Into Car of Presidential Train.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A car attached to the train of President Roosevelt and party Saturday night from Princetgon to Washington had a window crashed by an iron missile hurled by an unknown person. The club fell near Maj. Webb Hayes, son of the late President Hayes. It was not the president's car. It happened at North Philadelphia.

Factory Fire-Destroyed.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4.—The factory of Stahl Urban & Co., manufacturers of workinmeng's clothing, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss to the firm is $125,000, with $69,999 insurance.

HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Oklahoma teachers met at Enid Dec. 27-28.

While making an address at Pekin Baron Komura fainted.

Dallas parties are erecting a large sawmill near Overton, Tex.

Nebraska life insurance underwriters want a thorough investigation.

Receivers of Catholic bank at City of Mexico found only $18,000 in vault.

A Kansas City firm is shipping 1,000,000 bushels of grain to Liverpool.

Ernest Peugnet, son of a wealthy St. Louis citizen, suicided at Carthage, Mo.

A storm at and around Erie, Pa., prostrated wires and blew down trees.

Texas railroad commission has withdrawn the emergency dry goods order.

A mule near Paris got his head caught in the fork of a tree and was hanged.

Custain Lumber company's plant at Custain, W. Va., suffered $100,000 loss by fire.

Elks throughout the country held services Sunday in memory of departed brethren.

In Fawnee county, Oklahoma, while unhitching his team, A. S. Weatherford dropped dead.

About 200 warrants have been issued at Denison against parties failing to pay street tax.

Infant son of George Bradford of Garber, Okla., was choked to death by a piece of meat.

Attorney General Davidson holds that city executive committeemen should be selected by primary.

Katy road expects to spend nearly $60,000 at Dallas for improvements, including a roundhouse.

George Carpenter killed at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Capitola Gilmette, a man, Harry McCaffery, a boy, and suicided.

Miss Pet Warful, a pretty young lady of Tulsa, I. T., died at Kansas City from, it is alleged, an illegal operation.

Otto Praeger of San Antonio a well known newspaper man, is representing several Texas newspapers at Washington.

Mrs. Sarah M. Perkins, a prominent Ohio woman suffragist, was run over and killed by a coal wagon at Cleveland.

At Choteau, Mont., Mrs. Mary J. Sulgrove, aged seventy-three years, whose grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier, died.

A wagonload of lumber passed over the abdomen of Jacob Kempes in Cleveland county, Oklahoma, inflicting serious injury.

Miss Alice Izminger of Webster City, Ia., shucked 130 bushels of corn in a day and won a piano and a scholarship in a Chicago school.

By the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her son-in-law, S. H. Conkin, Mrs. Josiah Brown was killed at Tishomingo, I. T.

ADVERSE TO ATTORNEYS.

Supreme Court Denies Right of Officials to Prosecute Suits.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The supreme court knocked out District Attorney Warren W. Moore and County Attorney John Brady in their contention as to their right to prosecute suits under the Love and Kennedy bills. In refusing to grant the writ of mandamus to ocmpel Judge V. L. Brooks, of the Twenty-sixth district court to allow them ("Moore and Brady") to prosecute these suits to the exclusion of the attorney general the supreme court held the laws of the nature of ones under consideration that they affect the policy of the state at large, and that the constitutional provisions regulating duties of district and county attorneys and attorney general should be constructed together, and that the provision of the constitution regulating the duties of the attorney general is as broad in its scope as that of the provision of the constitution regulating provision regulating the duties of county and district attorneys and construing provisions. It holds the legislature has power to provide that the attorney general shall represent the state in these suits in the district court.

The railroad commission issued notice of hearing for Dec. 12 to take up the proposition to make rate for cotton for local and shipside delivery the same. At the present rate it is 2 cents lower for local delivery.

ENCAMPMENT OPENS.

Camp Mabry Is Now Declared to Be Under Military Rule.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The state encampment of Texas Volunteer guard was opened by Major General Stacy issuing general order No. 1, declaring Camp Mabry under military rule. A number of orders were issued making usual assignments. About 1,000 men are in the camp.

Church Ransacked.

Beaumont, Dec. 4.—Burglars entered St. Mark's Episcopal church and ransacked it. Nothing of value was secured.

Got Thirty Years.

Seguin, Tex., Dec. 4.—Peter Brown, a negro, charged with criminal assault on Miss Anna Jaeger, got thirty years.

Many Pecans Sold.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 4.—Seven hundred pounds of pecans were sold here at 7½ cents per pound.

FIGHT ON STREETS.

Seventy Were Killed and Three Hundred on Both Sides Wounded.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kieff via Podwoloszizka Dec. 3, at noon, says:

"One company of a pontoon battalion mutined and fully armed marched through the streets to persuade other troops to join it. Only an engineer corps did so. The mutineers then, 2,000 strong, continued their march. Two hundred Cossacks were sent to prevent their advance, but General Drake, in order to prevent bloodshed, subsequently withdrew the Cossacks and permitted the mutineers to pass. General Drake made repeated and kindly efforts to persuade the mutineers to abandon their foolhardy course. A part of them complied, when Governor General Souchmatieff telephoned an order that energetic measures be taken against the mutineers and they to be fired upon at the first opportunity. The mutineers halted before the barracks of the Aroff regiment, which was called upon to join the marchers. During a demonstration at the barracks several mutineers fired, wounding officers and two or three soldiers. Troops then fired upon the mutineers, who returned the fire and fled after several more volleys from the troops. The casualties on both sides are about seventy dead and 300 wounded. Two hundred mutineers surrendered."

Osage Annuity Being Paid.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 4.—Osages are being paid this week this regular annuity of $45 per capita.

Indians Picking Cotton.

Foss, Okla., Dec. 4.—Near here a dozen Cheyenne Indians are picking cotton.

Mangled by Train.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 4.—Clyde Mahan of Bowan, I. T., a university student, was so badly mangled by a train that death resulted.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Gin at Donnell, near Roby, Tex., burned. Loss is $5,000.

A $6,000,000 union depot is contemplated at City of Mexico.

Thomas F. Black, a leading Ohio Democrat, died at Mansfield.

William Burkes, a civil war veteran died in the Confederate home at Austin.

In order to handle undesirable characters, Tulsa, I. T., will increase police force.

Thirty leading seed dealers protest to president against free seed distribution.

Nathan Bushorr, aged eighty-eight years, an Oklahoma pioneer, died near Pawnee.

Shingtown (I. T.) Asphalt company, capital stock $100,000, is a new corporation.

Skeleton of J. B. Walmsley was found near Enid, Okla. He had been missing since July.

Dalhart National, Kennedy National and Garland National are three new Texas banks.

Some gambling houses at Ardmore were raided, several arrests made and paraphernalia burned.

W. P. Brown, former bull leader, estimates cotton crop at 10,175,000 bales and says it will go to 15 cents.

Near Lyle, Okla., Marshall Wishard accidentally shot Miss Anna Causmateaux. The wound is not serious.

The President of the United States

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